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Visitors take notice. We have received a line of cut glass and other novelties, all suitable for souvenirs, odd china with "Asheville" painted on it, much admired, call and see them. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

Buyers of Drugs

Tell us they have lost money by monkeying with Knoxville and Richmond—a treacherous memory and the impurity of drugs sometimes leads them astray, but they invariably find it pays them to draw their supplies from T. C. Smith & Co., in Asheville, the largest Drug Store in Western North Carolina—a saving of Freight Charges, and quick time in getting goods, are important items, and count up in a year's dealings—making large purchases in the primary market, enable this House to place Druggists' articles into the hands of consumers and dealers, at prices never before enjoyed west of the Blue Ridge.

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## WHAT IS UNDEMOCRATIC?

MR. GEO. S. POWELL AND THE GWYN PETITION.

A Strong Letter From the Standpoint of the Writer—Some Questions for the Objectors to the Gwyn Petition to Answer.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—A few objectors are trying to create a feeling that unfair methods were resorted to by signers of the Gwyn petition and also criticizing my connection with said petition. I do not feel called upon to defend myself in this connection and would not take up so much of your valuable space but for the fact that certain false statements have been made by these objectors, claiming that I had used my position as chairman of the democratic executive committee in the interest of the ticket that I endorse.

Before calling a meeting of the executive committee I consulted Mr. Blanton and several of his friends as to which they preferred, a convention or primary. Mr. Blanton informed me that he favored a primary and at the meeting of the committee a call was made drawn after the suggestion of one of Mr. Blanton's warmest supporters whose name I can give if necessary. While a majority of the committee are opposed to Mr. Blanton they have adopted the plans for the primary suggested by Mr. Blanton's friends and any charges of unfairness to Mr. B. by this committee are absolutely false, the call having been made wholly with a view of giving every democratic voter in Asheville a fair chance to give expression as to his preferences for men to fill the municipal offices of the city.

Going back to the question of the Gwyn petition, I take it that every honest man in Asheville will admit that a man does not forfeit his citizenship by becoming a member of a democratic executive committee. Crediting myself with this privilege, I have as a free American citizen seen proper to advocate the names of certain gentlemen to be voted for at the coming primary, and am proud to say that I claim some of the credit for getting before the voters the Gwyn ticket, I being one of the petitioners thereto. I am not ashamed of the ticket; I am not ashamed of having carried around one of the petitions and having numbers of the best citizens of the town voluntarily endorse it.

The names of the gentlemen were presented for endorsement after a canvass for several weeks by a number of men who felt an interest in the matter, and who upon comparing notes and making a general average based upon expressions from all classes of our voters decided that the names presented were the choice of a very large proportion of the democratic voters and their subsequent endorsement fully proves the wisdom of their decision and shows that they were only carrying out the formerly expressed wishes of a large body of our voters. And yet some people say this is undemocratic and unfair. Is it unfair for a man to say that he will vote for certain gentlemen in a primary, and does it make any difference whether he so expresses himself, verbally or in writing? Is not one just as binding as the other? Is there any written or unwritten law in this land that will deprive a man from making a promise, especially in a good cause?

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## THE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

It Has Arrived and Will be in "The Citizen" To-morrow.

The bill passed by the recent legislature allowing the citizens of Asheville to vote on the question of appropriating \$640,000 for the improvement of the streets, etc., has been received here, and THE CITIZEN will to-morrow print the bill in full. The matter is one in which every voter should be deeply interested and the bill should be read by every one.

## WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

TERRIBLE STORY OF SUFFERING IN MONTANA.

A Number of Men Start to Travel 100 Miles on Foot and Many of Them Perish—Some of Them Eaten by Wolves.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 20.—Advices from Cutbank, Montana, the present terminus of the Great Northern Extension railway, states that a heavy storm of six weeks ago totally suspended work of all kinds there, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

A large number of men started to traverse the deep snow to the summit, 110 miles further west and many perished from cold and exposure.

The record so far is seven dead from freezing, while large numbers had arms and legs frozen. It is also certain that a great many have perished of whom no traces have been found and whose bodies have made food for the wolves.

## LABOR CONSPIRACIES.

200 Men Out on a Strike Will Go Back to Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—For nearly a month fully 2,000 men belonging to the painters, carpenters and plasterers unions have been on a strike. Yesterday the master and journeyman painters came to an agreement. The masters conceded the 8 hour day and raised wages 2½ cents over last year's schedule. The journeymen agreed to employ some non-union men and take as many apprentices as they see fit. Yesterday afternoon the arbitration committee representing the building trades council and carpenters, and also the general contractors' association, met but disagreed on the demand of the unions that none but union men be employed.

## BANK CLOSED.

The Keystone National of Philadelphia in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—The doors of the Keystone National bank were closed to-day by order of the comptroller of the currency. Admission was then denied to all persons. The closing of the bank was a surprise to most of its depositors. During the financial stringency in the later part of last year there were rumors affecting the bank's solvency and a heavy run was made upon it, but the institution tided over the run and was thought to be in good financial condition. The largest depositor of the bank is the city of Philadelphia, which has a deposit of about \$400,000.

## DID NOT BRIBE.

Senator Elect Felton Did Not Use Money, He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—Chas. N. Felton was elected United States senator on the first ballot yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 20.—The investigation of the bribery charges in connection with the recent senatorial contest was resumed before the legislative committee last night, but no additional facts were elicited. Senator elect Felton stated that he had not spent a dollar in the recent canvass, nor had he authorized any one to do so for him.

## TO HELP STRIKERS.

A Call for Aid to Secure an Eight Hour Day for Miners.

BOSTON, March 20.—A call signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, addressed to the trade and labor unions of America, urges the necessity of immediate action in the contribution of funds for the 150,000 coal miners whose struggle for an eight hour day is to begin in May.

## "UNCLEAN! UNCLEAN!"

Six Lepers Found in the Heart of Victoria, Canada.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Word reached here from Victoria to-day of the discovery of six new cases of leprosy in the heart of the city, which Chinamen were endeavoring to conceal.

## Commented Our Navy.

LONDON, March 20.—At a meeting to-day of the institute of naval architects, Biles, a member of the council, warmly praised the latest American naval constructions, saying that they quite equalled and sometimes surpassed European constructions of like nature.

## Retract or Be Expelled.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—The verdict in the case of Rev. Howard McQuary for heresy is that he is suspended for six months and if he does not "retract" during that time his suspension becomes an expulsion.

## Good Enough.

BUENOS AYRES, March 20.—General Mitre, in a speech delivered to the populace of this city yesterday, declared that his program was constitutional freedom to none and equal rights to all.

## Failed For Half a Million.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—George Schwartz & Co., private bankers, have failed for half a million dollars. Their assignment carries to the wall the Union tobacco works.

## Gold Coin Going Out.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., have taken \$525,000 in gold coin at the sub-treasury for shipment to Berlin.

For health and happiness, the boon of all mankind, take Simmons Liver Regulator.

## A DETROITER KIDNAPPED.

TAKEN OUT OF HIS HOUSE AT MIDNIGHT.

He Cannot be Found by the Police and \$15,000 are Demanded by His Captors for His Ransom.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Joseph Perrien, proprietor of one of the largest flouring mills in Detroit and half millionaire, was called to his door by a stranger last night with a message purporting to come from an intimate friend, who was represented as ill and desiring Perrien's attendance. Perrien entered the coach with the stranger and went away.

At 1 o'clock this morning Perrien's house door bell was rung and an envelope thrust in by a young man, who immediately disappeared. The envelope contained a check for \$15,000 on the Peninsular bank, of which Perrien is vice-president and a large stockholder. It was a promissory note for \$15,000, payable in five days and with it was a letter to Perrien's nephew, Hesselbacher, advising him to cash or negotiate the check or, failing either, to raise \$15,000 on his own property to be paid as a ransom for Perrien, who was being held by some parties whom the letter did not, of course disclose. The latter appointed a rendezvous at which the money might be paid this evening.

The police were immediately put at work upon the case, but up to 11 o'clock this morning had no clue, either to the persons who kidnapped Perrien or to his present whereabouts.